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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2005—06 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 1504**

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**Introduced by Assembly Members La Suer and Mountjoy  
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Cogdill, DeVore, Haynes, Houston, La Malfa, Leslie, Maze,  
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An act to amend Section 12816 of, and to add Section 12804.11 to, the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1504, as amended, La Suer. Vehicles: driver's licenses: issuance and renewal: registered sex offenders.

Existing law provides that the expiration date for an original driver's license or a driver's license renewal is the 5th birthday of the applicant following the date of the application for the license.

Existing law requires a person convicted of certain sex offenses to register with the chief of police or sheriff of the city or county in which the person is residing or located, and with the chief of police of a campus of the University of California, the California State University, or community college if he or she is residing or located upon the campus or in any of its facilities, within 5 working days of coming into, or changing his or her residence or location. This requirement applies for the rest of the person's life while residing or present in this state.

This bill would prohibit the Department of Motor Vehicles from issuing an original driver's license or driver's license renewal to a

person required to be registered as a sex offender unless the driver's license or *license* renewal is for a term of one year, ~~and, This bill, in addition to any other requirement for a driver's license or license renewal, the department requires~~ *would require* the applicant to provide ~~a current photograph and address the department a verification for the original license and for each renewal of the applicant's address in a form as may be required by the department, and allow the department to photograph and fingerprint or thumbprint the applicant.~~

*This bill would specify that the applicant under this procedure is required to submit with each application for a driver's license, annual license renewal, or a license to operate a different class of vehicle the amount of fees that are generally imposed upon applicants for these licenses or license renewals.*

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 12804.11 is added to the Vehicle Code,
- 2 to read:
- 3 12804.11. (a) The department shall not issue an original
- 4 driver's license or driver's license renewal to a person required to
- 5 be registered under Section 290 of the Penal Code, except as
- 6 authorized under this section.
- 7 (b) The driver's license or *license* renewal shall be for a term
- 8 of one year.
- 9 (c) In addition to any other requirement for a driver's license
- 10 ~~or renewal, the department shall require the applicant to provide~~
- 11 ~~a current photograph and address verification for the original~~
- 12 ~~license and for each renewal.~~ *or license renewal, the applicant*
- 13 *for that driver's license or annual license renewal shall do both*
- 14 *of the following:*
- 15 (1) *Provide the department a verification of the applicant's*
- 16 *address in a form as may be required by the department.*
- 17 (2) *Allow the department to photograph and fingerprint or*
- 18 *thumbprint the applicant.*
- 19 (d) *Upon application for an original class C or M driver's*
- 20 *license under this section, the applicant shall pay to the*

1 *department the same fees that are imposed for that license under*  
2 *Section 14900.*

3 *(e) Upon application for an annual renewal of a driver's*  
4 *license under this section or for a license to operate a different*  
5 *class of vehicle, the applicant shall pay to the department the*  
6 *same fees that are imposed for those licenses under Section*  
7 *14900.1.*

8 SEC. 2. Section 12816 of the Vehicle Code is amended to  
9 read:

10 12816. (a) Except as required under Section 12804.11, every  
11 original driver's license expires on the fifth birthday of the  
12 applicant following the date of the application for the license.

13 (b) Except as required under Section 12804.11, renewal of a  
14 driver's license shall be made for a term that expires on the fifth  
15 birthday of the applicant following the expiration of the license  
16 renewed, if application for renewal is made within six months  
17 prior to the expiration of the license to be renewed, or within 90  
18 days after expiration of the license. If renewal is not applied for  
19 within 90 days after expiration of the license, the application and  
20 fee is considered the same as an application for an original  
21 license.

22 (c) The department may accept application for a renewal of a  
23 driver's license made more than six months prior to the date of  
24 expiration. Except as required under Section 12804.11, the  
25 renewal shall be made for a term that expires on the fifth birthday  
26 of the applicant following the date of the application for the  
27 renewal license.

28 (d) The department may accept an application for a license of  
29 a different class made more than six months before the expiration  
30 of the license previously issued, if the previously issued license is  
31 surrendered for cancellation in accordance with Section 13100.  
32 Except as required under Section 12804.11, the driver's license  
33 issued from that application expires on the fifth birthday of the  
34 applicant following the date of the application.

35 (e) Notwithstanding subdivisions (a), (b), (c), and (d), the  
36 department may adjust the expiration date for any driver's license  
37 issued pursuant to this code.